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# OHIO

## WEEKLY CROP - PROGRESS SUMMARY

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### OHIO CROP WEATHER HIGHLIGHTS

The average temperature for the State was 76.8 degrees, 8.9 degrees above normal for the week ending Sunday, June 12, 2005. Precipitation averaged 0.47 inches, 0.48 inches below normal. There were 183 modified growing degree days during the week, 56 degree days above normal.

Reporters rated 6.5 days suitable for fieldwork during the seven-day period ending Friday, June 10, 2005. Days suitable for field work were up 1.2 days from last week, and 4.2 days from last year. Compared to the 2000-2004 average, the current week is up 4.1 days. Topsoil moisture was rated 6 percent very short, 40 percent short, 52 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus.

#### Days Suitable

	Current week	Previous week	Since 1 <sup>st</sup> week of April
2005	6.5	5.3	43.6
2004	2.3	2.2	28.8
2000-2004 Average	2.4	2.8	30.8

#### Topsoil Moisture

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Current Week	6	40	52	2
Last Week	1	14	80	5
Same Week Last Year	0	1	40	59
2000-2004 Average	0	1	46	53

### CROP PROGRESS AND FIELD ACTIVITIES WEEK ENDING SUNDAY, JUNE 12, 2005

Ninety-nine percent of the **corn** has emerged, 7 percentage points above both 2004 and the state's five-year average. Reporters estimate that **winter wheat** is 99 percent headed which is 8 days behind last year, but identical to the five-year average. Winter wheat turning color is 14 percent,

which is 6 days behind last year and the five-year average. **Soybean** producers have 99 percent of their crop planted, this is 2 and a half weeks ahead of last year and the five-year average. Soybeans are 94 percent emerged which is 3 weeks ahead of last year and 18 days ahead of the five-year average. Respondents estimate that 25 percent of the **oats** are headed. This is 4 days behind last year and 6 days behind the five-year average. Approximately 98 percent of the **potato** crop has been planted, 2 percent above both 2004 and the state's five-year average. Reporters estimate that 97 percent of **processing tomatoes** have been planted, this is 13 days ahead of last year and 11 days ahead of the five-year average. **Strawberries** are 37 percent harvested which is 7 days behind last year and 2 days behind the five-year average. **Cucumbers** are reported to be 70 percent planted, which is 22 days ahead of last year and 12 days ahead of the five-year average.

Crop weather reporters estimate that the first **alfalfa hay** cutting is 77 percent complete; this is 16 days ahead of last year, and 12 days ahead of the five-year average. **Other hay** cut is estimated at 59 percent complete. This is 14 days ahead of last year, and 11 days ahead the 2000-2004 average.

This week's hot and dry weather has aided in the cutting, baling, and making of hay. Development of crops in the ground are also advancing rapidly due to last week's warm and dry weather. Last week's six and a half days suitable for field work have allowed the continuation of planting, spraying for weeds, and applications of fertilizer and anhydrous. There is some concern about soil moisture, as some areas could use rain to boost plant growth and development.

### CROP AND LIVESTOCK CONDITION

Hay crop conditions have improved slightly with 71 percent rated good-to-excellent compared to 70 percent last week. The percentage of the winter wheat acreage rated good-to-excellent dropped from 79 last week to 75. Seventy percent of pasture conditions are rated good-to-excellent, a drop of three percentage points from last week.

#### PERCENT PROGRESS OF CROPS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SUNDAY, JUNE 12

Crop	2005	2004	2000-2004 Avg	Previous Week	
				Ohio	U.S.
Alfalfa Hay 1 <sup>st</sup> cutting	77	45	45	42	NA
Corn Emerged	99	92	92	95	95
Cucumbers Planted	70	42	46	42	NA
Oats Headed	25	44	42	19	28
Other Hay 1 <sup>st</sup> cutting	59	34	34	28	NA
Potatoes Planted	98	96	96	92	NA
Processing Tomatoes Planted	97	75	84	85	NA
Soybeans Planted	99	88	86	95	90
Soybeans Emerged	94	71	72	79	70
Strawberries Harvested	37	50	43	23	NA
Winter Wheat Headed	99	100	99	97	88
Winter Wheat Turning Color	14	48	32	3	NA

PERCENT CONDITION OF MAJOR CROPS FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 12

CORN	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Current Week	3	9	33	45	10
Previous Week	3	9	34	46	8
Previous Year	2	6	21	49	22
HAY	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Current Week	1	4	24	57	14
Previous Week	2	4	24	58	12
Previous Year	2	11	28	49	10
OATS	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Current Week	1	8	27	53	11
Previous Week	1	3	32	55	9
Previous Year	1	12	22	55	10
PASTURE	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Current Week	1	5	24	59	11
Previous Week	1	4	22	60	13
Previous Year	1	5	23	54	17
SOYBEANS	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Current Week	2	6	28	53	11
Previous Week	2	6	30	53	9
Previous Year	3	6	24	51	16
STRAWBERRIES	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Current Week	1	3	27	55	14
Previous Week	0	2	25	51	22
Previous Year	1	3	23	57	16
WINTER WHEAT	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Current Week	1	4	20	56	19
Previous Week	1	3	17	57	22
Previous Year	1	6	22	53	18

WEATHER SUMMARY FOR THE WEEK ENDING SUNDAY JUNE 12

	Temperature		Precipitation				Growing Degree Days <sup>1/</sup>			
Region	Last Week	Dev.	Last Week	Dev.	Since Apr.1	Dev.	Last Week	Dev.	Since Apr.1	Dev.
Northwest	78.2	10.3	0.70	-0.16	5.93	-2.53	186	60	765	22
North Central	78.1	10.7	0.33	-0.57	7.75	-0.82	190	67	733	17
Northeast	76.5	10.9	0.29	-0.70	8.26	-0.45	183	69	683	1
West Central	77.2	8.7	0.72	-0.21	7.75	-1.58	184	53	792	-2
Central	76.4	7.9	0.54	-0.40	8.21	-1.04	182	52	813	-4
Central Hills	76.4	9.6	0.42	-0.60	7.96	-1.26	183	62	739	1
Northeast Hills	75.8	9.0	0.45	-0.61	8.25	-0.78	178	58	705	-54
Southwest	76.8	7.5	0.43	-0.56	7.15	-3.17	183	48	848	-15
South Central	76.8	7.8	0.42	-0.49	8.18	-0.93	182	48	888	-16
Southeast	75.9	8.1	0.32	-0.64	8.21	-0.87	180	53	816	-16
STATE	76.8	8.9	0.47	-0.48	7.73	-1.40	183	56	785	-6

1/ Modified Growing degree days, base 50 - ceiling 86.

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